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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**  
**BILLINGS DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	<b>CR 22-93-BLG-SPW</b>
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL</b>
<b>vs.</b>	
<b>CHAD LEROY STONE,</b>	
<b>Defendant.</b>	

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the United States of America, represented by Thomas K. Godfrey, Assistant United States Attorney, appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the Order Dismissing Indictment filed on March 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of March, 2023.

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